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E.O., 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC, AG, US (SALBY, JAY)
SUBJECT: CONSULAR VISIT TO SALBY

REF: STATEC163160

1. ACTING CONSULAR OFFICER VISITED SALBY MONDAY, JULY 25, TAKING WITH HIM EMBASSY'S JULY PACKAGE. SALBY REPORTED THAT HE HAS REPEAT HAS REOAIVED ALL PACKAGES SENT HIM BY HIS ROTHER AND EMBASSY. (EMBASSY COMMZNT: FOUR TO SIX WEEKS IS NORMAL TRANSIT TIME FOR PACKAGES SEMQ FROM U.S.) HE APPARENTLY IN GOOD HEALTH AND HIS SPIRITS SEEM AS GOOD OR BETTER THAN MIGHT BE EXPECTED. HE HAD ONE MINOR COMPLAINT WHICH WAS DEALT WITH SATISFACTORILY BY CONSULAR OFFICER ON THE SPOT. HE ASKED THAT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS BE CONVEYED TO HIS MOTHER OR TO CLARK CLIFFORD:

2. A. THJP HAVE HEARD, REPORTEDLY VIA A SWISS NEWSPACKR QJTICLE, THAT AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL IS INTERESTED IN THEIR CASE. HE SUGGESTS CLIFFORD MIGHT CONTACT AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL.

B. HE BELIEVES IT IMPORTANT THAT ONE OF THEIR NUMBER, AN ALGERIAN, HAS BEEN TRANSFERED TO A MINIMUM SECURITY PRISON, ALTHOUGH HIS SENTENCE HAS NOT BEEN REDUCES. HE BELIEVES ALGERIAN AUTHORITIES MIGHT BE PRIMING THIS PRISONER TO BE AN INFORMER.

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C. HE WANTS US TO ASK CLIFFORD WHETHER IT ADVISABLE TO REQUEST "POLITICAL RIGHTS" FOR HIM. (EMBASSY COMMENT: "POLITICAL RIGHTS" AS UDD BY SALBY HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH POLITICAL RIGHTS. APPARENTLY IT IS A PHARSE USED TO MEAN CERTAIN EXPANDED PRIBILEGES GRANTED TO SOME POLITICAL PRISONERS. SALBY SAYS THERE ARE THREE ALGERIAN PRISONERS

AT LAMBESE WHO ENJOY THESE RIGHTS.)

D. HE REQUESTS THAT HIS MOTHER WRITE TO THE WIFE OF
ANOTHER PRISONER AND SUGGEST THAT SHE SEND ABOUT 700
PESETAS PER MONTH. SALBY SAYS HIS MOTHER WILL KNOW WHOM
THIS RATHER CRYPTIC MESSAGE APPLIES TO AND THAT HIS MOTHER
HAS THE ADDRESS. HE SAYS THE OTHER PRISONER VS NOT RECEIV-
ING ANYTHING, AND A LITTLE WOULD HELP A LOT.DUNBAR

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